1 Be joyful in God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name;

2 Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great strength your enemies shall bow before you. All the earth shall worship you; sing to you, sing praise to your name.'

3 Come now and behold the works of God, how wonderful he is in his dealings with humankind.

4 He turned the sea into dry land; the river they passed through on foot; there we rejoiced in him.

5 In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations; let no rebel rise up against him.

6 Bless our God, O you peoples; make the voice of his praise to be heard,

7 Who holds our souls in life and suffers not our feet to slip.

8 For you, O God, have proved us;
you have tried us as silver is tried.

10 You brought us into the snare; you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

11 You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; but you brought us out into a place of liberty.

12 I will come into your house with burnt offerings and will pay you my vows, which my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.

13 I will offer you fat burnt sacrifices with the smoke of rams; I will sacrifice oxen and goats.

14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what he has done for my soul.

15 I called out to him with my mouth and his praise was on my tongue.

16 If I had nursed evil in my heart, the Lord would not have heard me,

17 But in truth God has heard me; he has heeded the voice of my prayer.

18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer.
nor withheld his loving mercy from me.

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